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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary Vance
4 November 1977

2. I talked about inviting the Chinese Ambassador to tea and agreed that we would not do so. Tell [REDACTED] that I did not really push this one because: (a) I met the Ambassador at the Iranian Embassy; and (b) While I had a feeling of warmth and friendship from the Ambassador, I also had a feeling that he had certain reservations about connections with the CIA. For instance, he mentioned that they had been glad to see George Bush, even though he was former head of the CIA; he hoped I would come some day. When I, with alacrity, said I would be delighted to, he said something to the effect that this was not the right time for the CIA. I think we should hold our peace on this one for the time being.

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